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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: PUBLICATION OF THE BINGHAM REPORT

WE LEARNED TODAY FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE THAT THE 600-PAGE BINGHAM REPORT WILL BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC AT 3:30 ON THE AFTERNOON OF SEPT 19. THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAYS IT HAS VERY MUCH IN MIND ITS EARLIER COMMITMENT TO PASS AN ADVANCE COPY TO US ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT LIKELY TO RECEIVE THIS UNTIL MONDAY, SEPT 18. WE HAVE ALREADY POINTED THE DIFFICULTY OF SENDING SUCH A BULKY DOCUMENT TO WASHINGTON IN TIME FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO HANDLE PRESS INQUIRIES THE FOLLOWING DAY. THE FCO NOW TELLS US THAT THE UK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS RECEIVED AN ADVANCE COPY AND HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO GIVE THAT COPY TO THE DEPARTMENT AT OPENING OF BUSINESS ON MONDAY MORNING.

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